

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1172
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DOWNSIZING IN INDIAN AIRLINES AND AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines and Air India have undertaken a massive downsizing exercise by abolishing various top level posts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has adversely affected the process of disinvestment; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b):- The Air India management has not undertaken any exercise for abolishing top level posts. However, management of Indian Airlines had constituted a Committee to examine the requirement of top level posts. The recommendations of the Committee were approved by the Board and accordingly the sanctioned strength of Directors and General Managers is being reduced.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.